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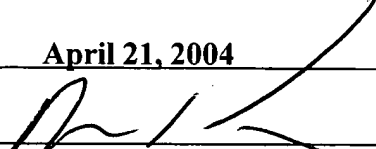


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This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional

application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/811,072 filed March 26, 2004

for [Title]: FOLDING PLATFORM STRUCTURE

by [Inventors]: Daniel J. BRINK of Quincy, ILLINOIS, USA;

1. ☐ A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☒ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Division of application Serial No. _____ filed _____ --
4. ☒ New ☐ Formal ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed:
Fig(s) 1 - 25.

5. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
6. ☐ A certified copy was filed in prior application No. _____.
7. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____, the assigned was recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
10. ☒ It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 09/781,066 be cited and made of record in the present application.
11. ☐ Small entity status was established in the parent application.
12. ☐ Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$770.00
Total					
Claims	20	- 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
Independent					
Claims	1	- 3 = 0	x \$ 86.00 =	0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 290.00 =	<u>0.00</u>	
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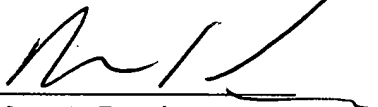
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13. ☐ THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.
14. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent

application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

15. [x] A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to Marc A. Rossi, Registration No. 31,923:
- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - [x] c. Address all future communications to

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